

STATES TO FIGHT WHITE SLAVERY

Five Governors Pledge Themselves to Take Matter Up With Legislatures.

ROCKEFELLER IS ACTIVE

He Invites Illinois Commission to Conference With Him in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chicago, March 9.—Five States contiguous to Illinois will join in a great sweeping movement for the elimination of white slavery and for the ending or mending of such contributory causes as may be found in the various States. They are Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Ohio.

Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara, chairman of the Illinois Senate Commission on White Slavery, has received communications from the Governors of the States named declaring that in their Legislatures they will recommend the appointment of a commission endowed with the same plenary powers as the Senatorial Commission of this State.

"Each commission," said Lieutenant-Governor O'Hara to-night, "will investigate the conditions in its own State, but there will be joint sessions and conferences, and the records of each body will be available to all the others."

Another development of to-day was the acceptance by the Illinois commission of an invitation from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to visit him in New York for consultation and for the consideration of plans and expedients adopted by Mr. Rockefeller in his single-handed fight against white slavery in New York.

Mr. Rockefeller has offered to defray the expenses of the journal of the commission to New York and back, and the trip will be begun on Tuesday afternoon, so that the conferences in New York may be held on Saturday of this week.

Senator Beall, author of the resolution that created the white slave commission in this State, said to-night: "Business interests and business men will not scoff at this movement with Mr. Rockefeller behind it. They may grind their millions out of the poor working man and the woman who has to work for her living, while they carry on their smug philanthropies for advertising purposes, but they will hesitate about trying to ride over the movement when it is backed by the money power."

"It is only the beginning. I look for a country-wide movement along the same lines. It means the emancipation of hundreds of thousands of white slaves, and the dawning of a brighter day for the women of the world. It is more important than suffrage, for it will have its effect upon the whole race."

This afternoon Senator Beall investigated a number of the wine rooms of the city, in company with a detective. He entered saloons after saloons and back room after back room in the lower district and on the South Side of the city and found thousands of women with men companions.

"I found that there are a number of so-called hotels that are being used by girls for this traffic," said Senator Beall, "and this matter will be laid before the commission."

CURIOUS CROWD NEATLY FOOLED BY QUICK SHIFT

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Wilson, the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, and others, is expected, will put a quietus upon drinking where they are to be entertained.

Mrs. Champ Clark took the initiative in the congressional act after Mr. Clark became Speaker, and had only cooling grape juice punches and lemonade served where others gave stronger refreshments. It was not a particular change for Mrs. Clark, as she and her husband were in the habit of quaffing the same until after her visitors included the whole of official Washington.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes was the last mistress of the White House to taboo wines and liquors.

Resignation Is Accepted.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of William Marshall Bullitt as solicitor general, to take effect Tuesday, March 11. Mr. Bullitt to-morrow will formally resign as Attorney-General McReynolds to the Supreme Court.

Abram J. Elkus, of New York, counsel for the Democratic National Committee, is prominently mentioned as Mr. Bullitt's probable successor.

CENTRAL AMERICA DUE FOR UPHEAVAL

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as the State Department for the past month has had reports showing that the "outs" in most of the Central American countries have the impression that the United States Department under President Wilson would adopt a new policy of "hands off" in the affairs of the Latin republics, with the exception of Cuba, with which the United States has special political relations.

VINES MAY ACCEPT

Church Permits Him to Take Presidency of College.

Anderson, S. C., March 9.—A proposal to have the national track and field championship next summer held at the Harvard Stadium, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, is being considered by officials of the club. The probability that the English athlete, who is at the English Universities will be here for their meeting with Harvard and Yale about the time the championship is being held, has been mentioned as likely to give an international flavor to the competition this year.

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LOST

In the West End, about two weeks ago, gold watch and short chain. Liberal offered if returned Room 408.



Our Coat tree has blossomed out with the finest crop of spring overcoats.

"All pippins." Come in to our clothing orchard—the bars are down from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. All the spring styles ready for you to pick 'em off. Overcoats, \$15 to \$35. Suits, \$15 to \$40. A special "Shower Coat" at \$15.

W. A. Derry

YOUNG COMMENDS GOVERNOR MANN

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convinced of the high-minded stand that has been taken throughout its course by Governor Mann, and I can express only the highest commendation of the noble faithfulness to duty which has caused him to brave the displeasure and even contumely of so many who differed with him."

In this opinion, said Dr. Young, he was strengthened by the action of the Supreme Court, which has twice refused to grant the Alvens a new trial. "The judges of the Supreme Court are experts in the weighing of testimony, and I am not," said Dr. Young. "If the judges of the Supreme Court of Virginia are not competent to pass upon evidence of, or freedom from, guilt, I am at a loss to know where such men can be found."

The minister accorded full need of credit to the sincerity of the thousands of men and women in the State who have striven for months to secure executive clemency for the condemned men, and who are now agitated because of their failure. Their sympathy, he said, was noble, albeit in this case misguided.

Much of the sympathy for the Alvens was attributed by Dr. Young to the well-known human quality which seeks to make a hero of every criminal, especially if his past life shows a record of some good deed. The dead are readily forgotten, he said, and the living are not so sympathetic. "It is this hero worship which blinds hundreds to the horrible crime in the mountains and lets them see only the men who are suffering for their own deeds. The devotion of a father and the weakness of a woman are held up as traits noble enough to condone murder, and remarkable enough to be commemorated by a medal struck from gold. The hero worship, it appears, would even pursue in vengeance others who had had a hand in their undoing."

Names Greater Evils.

"No man sorrows more than I do that two men, one in the very prime of life, must die in the tragedy of being hanged for crimes which they did not commit. But there are worse things. There are the slums in our cities and the dark places in the far-flung sections of our State which will repeat the same deaths, unless we bestir ourselves and meet our duties."

It was an anomaly to him, said the minister, that so many men and women in Richmond should become so profoundly agitated by the fate of two men whom the highest courts of the State had condemned, but who looked only a little under their very eyes were carried on the infernal traffic in honor and lives which daily sent to far more horrible deaths fellow-beings cast in the same mold.

Turn your attention to the things near at hand, he said, and the preacher, and train your sympathies upon the less favored sections of your Commonwealth, that have never been given the benefits and training which make for law-abiding citizenship. There lies your problem."

The minister called attention to the present-day humor of criticizing the courts. It is a national failing, he said, and claims sinners among high and low. The low-grade magazines, the penny press, and even men in high standing in public life are guilty. Former President Roosevelt himself, said Dr. Young, has not shown himself free from this failing.

"The judges are really incompetent," said the minister, "and they provide salaries attractive enough to secure men who will be competent. Our courts are the foundation stones of our law, and must for ever remain our best guard against lawlessness. When the courts fail to do justice, then our nation will fall. I have sympathy with those Alvens in their belief that they are not willing to accord sincere motives to those who hold differing views and who do not hesitate even to retaliate on those whom they have selected to judge over them and execute their laws."

NATIONAL TRACK MEET MAY BE HELD AT HARVARD STADIUM

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CAN'T RECONCILE THEIR STORIES

Men on Destroyed Vessel Have Different Versions of Explosion.

EXPERTS STILL AT WORK

Bomhardt, Under Arrest, Denies Sticking Bale Hook Into Dynamite.

Baltimore, March 9.—Although William J. Bomhardt, assistant foreman of the stevedores employed in loading the dynamite ship Alum Chine, which blew up in the lower harbor here Friday, is under arrest charged with the act which caused the disaster, dynamite experts still incline to the theory that spontaneous combustion in the coal bunkers of the vessel caused the disaster.

Bomhardt was arrested early this morning after Coroner Russell, of the eastern police district, had taken the statement of Morris Price, a stevedore, who said he saw Bomhardt stick a bale hook into a box of dynamite and cause its explosion. The coroner says the statement of Price is supported by other stevedores who were in the immediate vicinity.

Bomhardt denies the use of the bale hook, but admits that the box of dynamite exploded while he was handling it. His theory is that the dynamite which had been frozen and blistered, and that the friction caused by the blisters on two adjoining sticks produced the explosion.

Contrasting with these stories are the statements of others aboard the Alum Chine that they heard no explosion whatever before they saw smoke and flames pouring from the hold of the ship.

Attempts to reconcile the stories of Bomhardt and Price with the views of the possibilities held by the experts have been made. One is based on the idea that fire in the bunkers of the Alum Chine ignited the dynamite at the time the stevedores thought the explosion occurred.

The second theory is that the bale hook was thrust not into a box of dynamite, but into a box of percussion caps. This would have produced perhaps a minor explosion.

The coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow night.

Hospital reports to-day added the names of two stevedores to the list of casualties. One of the men died late last night and the other to-day. Others of the injured showed improvement to-day.

Memorial services were held in most of the churches to-day for the men who lost their lives in the tragedy. Engineers of the United States Army, under command of Colonel L. H. Beach, chief engineer of the Baltimore office, will take full charge to-morrow of the wreckage of the Alum Chine and attendant barges. They will set to work to remove the debris from the channel and its proximity.

The engineers are inclined to think that a large proportion of 600 cases of dynamite, which were exploded where they fell and vessels are warned to avoid the scene of the disaster.

Three men who had been listed among the missing were located to-day. One, Nelson, who was a stevedore, the collier Jason, who jumped overboard from that vessel when she was struck by dynamite from the Alum Chine, was picked up by a launch. The other two men, who were stevedores, were not on board the Alum Chine at the time of the explosion.

Bomhardt, the stevedore foreman under arrest, was reported to-night to be in custody of the police. He was removed to a private room in the police station.

REPORT IS DENIED

Kaiser's Second Son Will Not Visit

Berlin, March 9.—The report that the Kaiser's second son will visit Newport this year is denied here. It is said that none of the imperial family will journey far from their residences, owing to the fact that the Emperor will be celebrating his jubilee.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain late Monday and probably on Tuesday; moderate, variable winds.

North Carolina—Rain Monday and Tuesday; moderate, variable winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature.....	67
3 P. M. temperature.....	61
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	68
Minimum temperature.....	42
P. M. temperature.....	42
Mean temperature.....	45
Normal temperature.....	45
Excess in temperature.....	10
Excess in temperature since March 1.....	15
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1.....	237
Deficiency in temperature.....	0.89
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	2.37

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature.....	33
Humidity.....	39
Wind—direction.....	South
Wind—velocity.....	Clear
Weather.....	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther. H. T.	Weather	
Asheville.....	56	44	Clear
Atlanta.....	48	36	Rain
Atlantic City.....	46	44	Clear
Boston.....	50	62	Clear
Buffalo.....	38	46	P. cloudy
Calgary.....	46	34	Clear
Charleston.....	60	64	Cloudy
Chicago.....	38	44	Cloudy
Cleveland.....	50	60	Clear
Duluth.....	32	44	Cloudy
Galveston.....	62	66	Cloudy
Hatteras.....	58	64	Cloudy
Hayward.....	42	48	Clear
Jacksonville.....	66	64	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	50	64	P. cloudy
Louisville.....	62	66	Cloudy
Montgomery.....	56	62	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	72	76	Cloudy
New York.....	56	64	Clear
Norfolk.....	60	68	Clear
Oklahoma.....	48	50	Rain
Pittsburgh.....	52	60	Cloudy
Raleigh.....	60	64	Clear
St. Louis.....	50	62	P. cloudy
St. Paul.....	38	42	Clear
San Francisco.....	50	58	Clear
Savannah.....	60	62	Cloudy
Spokane.....	52	54	Cloudy
Tampa.....	72	80	Clear
Wash. D. C.....	60	68	Clear
Winnipeg.....	34	38	Clear
Wyetville.....	50	60	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

March 10, 1913	HIGH TIDE
Morning.....	9:30
Evening.....	5:11

CUT OUT AND TRIM NEATLY

Good for One Vote

AUTOMOBILE OR PONY CONTEST

The Times-Dispatch

Candidate Address

Not Good After April 1st.

Lawyers Honor His Memory



THE LATE JUDGE JOHN M. WHITE.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., March 9.—The funeral of the late Judge John M. White took place at noon yesterday from his late residence on Locust Grove. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The services at the grave were exceedingly impressive.

Tribute to Dead Jurist.

The members of the Albemarle and Charlottesville Bars, to the number of twenty-five or more, met in the courtroom at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Judge John M. White. Judge J. H. Hanckel, Sr., was elected chairman of the meeting, and the clerks of the courts, W. L. Maupin and G. F. Compton, were named as secretaries.

The following committee on resolutions was named by the chair: Judge R. T. W. Duke, George Perkins, John B. Moon and R. H. Wood. Touching tributes to the memory of the dead jurist were paid by L. T. Hanckel, Sr., George Perkins, Judge A. D. Dabney, C. W. Allen and Melton C. Elliott. The members of the bar attended the funeral in a body.

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Grocery Store Robbed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., March 9.—For the second time within the past two months the grocery store of J. R. Perrill & Co., on Fayetteville Street, was broken open Saturday night and considerable money and a quantity of cigars taken. There is again no clue to the thief. Entrance was gained through a rear window, and the safe was opened.

IN FINE SPIRITS ALL DAY.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Yonkers, N. Y., March 9.—The condition of Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan, confined in Dr. Bond's sanatorium, in Yonkers, has improved to such an extent that he is now permitted to go out walking alone. He spent his afternoon motoring with Dr. Bond, and was in fine spirits all day. He hopes to be discharged in three or four weeks.

THE KELLY

(BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.)

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"Pray tell me," asked the stranger—and his face was white and tense—"What is that smokestack looming up above the White House fence?"

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"Well, well," said the ethnologist, "I just have seen upon the street 'Tut, tut!' the stern policeman, 'That's William Jennings Bryan!'"

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NEW OBSTACLES TO PEACE TREATY

Turkey Will Refuse Demand of Bulgaria for Compensation.

HOSTILITIES CONTINUE

With Coming of Fine Weather War Will Be Resumed in Earnest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] London, March 9.—New obstacles to peace are indicated in a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople. The dispatch declares that unless mediation by the powers persuades Bulgaria to abandon her demand for compensation and accept a share of the responsibility for the Ottoman public debt, Turkey will be obliged to continue the war.

Grand Vizier Mahmoud Shevket Pasha told the correspondent that fine weather now prevailing will soon make a movement of troops possible. Meanwhile, outpost skirmishes are beginning again and preparations for an advance in force are being made. Shukri Pasha, commandant at Adrianople, has telegraphed that melting snows have caused floods which inundated part of the town, damaging forts and entrenchments. This fact, combined with the increasing shortage of food and ammunition, may compel him to make a sortie, regardless of the risk.

Their Loyalty Doubtful.

London, March 10.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Post says that Enver Bey is at San Stefano, with 20,000 troops, to check the possible advance of that city of the Turkish forces, whose loyalty to the government is doubtful.

The Greek losses in the capture of Janina, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, were estimated at 1,500. The Epirus campaign, now ended, has cost the Greeks 15,000 men killed and wounded.

In an interview, Enver Pasha, who commanded the Turkish forces at Janina, said that he had resisted until he considered further resistance mad. He had little ammunition left. His losses during the four months of the siege numbered 7,500.

Janina Jubilant.

Athens, March 9.—Official dispatches record the continued enthusiasm of the inhabitants of Janina for the Greeks. There are celebrations daily. The Greek printing and business have received ovations everywhere.

It is said that the white flag was hoisted on the Turkish forts that the Greek officers, aware of the privations of the Turkish officers, sent them the bread, cheese and tinned meats they had. The Turks, greatly touched, sent through officers a message of gratitude and thanks.

Bombardment Continues.

Constantinople, March 9.—An official communication, issued to-day, says that the bombardment of Janina continued on Thursday and Friday, the Turkish forces replying Saturday was quiet.

Thursday, at Bulair, the Turkish artillery effectively attacked a battalion of the enemy which was advancing, inflicting considerable loss. The following day the enemy fired on the Turkish cruiser Toros Reis, which replied, and silenced the batteries.

All is reported quiet at Thessalonika. Only a few newspapers mention the fall of Janina to the Greek arms.

WILSON TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN FRAMING LAWS

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sage in harmony with the prevailing sentiment in the national capital.

The break that occurred in the Democratic caucus in the Senate last week is apparently to have no important effect upon the anticipated control of that body by the so-called progressive Democratic forces.

While Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, accepted as a personal rebuff the defeat of his colleague, Senator Bacon, for the position of president pro tempore, subsequent conferences of the Democrats have indicated that reorganization will be accomplished with the so-called progressive forces in control of the committee and Senate.

The strong personal fight made by Senator Tillman to secure the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, to which seniority of service would entitle him, is expected to be successful. Senator Simmons also is expected to secure the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, which handles all tariff bills. In each case, however, with the other important committees, the balance of the memberships probably will be so distributed amongst new and old Senators as to leave the balance of control in the hands of the forces of which Senator Kern is the present leader.

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CLEAN-UP FOR NEW YORK

Health Department Wants City to Have Spring Renewal.

New York, March 9.—An effort to give New York City a thoroughgoing spring "clean up" will be begun to-morrow under the supervision of the Health Department, assisted by other city agencies and private organizations. Voluntary assistance of the public is relied upon in large measure to make a nucleus of the movement, which will be in direct personal charge of Dr. McMillan, assistant city sanitary superintendent, who, as a member of the army surgical corps, helped Colonel Gorgas in the work of banishing dirt and yellow fever from Cuba.

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PROFIT-SHARING IS REAL REMEDY

Dr. Eliot Sees in This Cure for Discontent Existing Among Workers To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, March 9.—Profit-sharing is the real remedy for the discontent existing among workers to-day, according to Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard. The basis principle of contentment in labor, says Dr. Eliot, is the expectation of profit beyond the daily wage.

"I have seen a continual increase in wages for the past forty-five years, and in all that time discontent has grown steadily," said Dr. Eliot to-day. "During that time the length of laboring day has decreased, but this has not tended to bring about happiness and contentment among the laboring classes."

"The system of profit-sharing which a company recently adopted seems to supply the needed motive to keep the employees interested in their work, and, consequently, contented."

"This factory employs more than 500 hands of all nationalities; few of them are skilled laborers. On January 1 of each year a list is printed of the names of those employees who have been in continuous service for the previous twelve months. The men named are entitled to share in the percentage of the profit of the company, if they are still employed on March 1 following."

"One advantage of the system is that it does not require extreme publicity of the profit of the company. The company protects itself by a rule that it will not pay above 20 per cent of a man's earnings."

OBITUARY

Francis D. Barksdale.

Francis D. Barksdale died yesterday morning at 6:40 o'clock. He was sixty-one years old. Mr. Barksdale was reared in Halifax County, and moved to Richmond near the close of the war when he was a young man. He was associated with Colonel Clement R. Barksdale in the leaf tobacco business. Afterwards he formed a partnership with Virgilus Johnston, in the same business. The firm continued for a number of years, when the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Barksdale carried it on up to a few years ago, when he retired.

Mr. Barksdale was married in 1866 to Miss Mary D. Cannon, daughter of the late Edward T. Cannon, who survives him, with one son, Hunter R. Barksdale. The funeral will be conducted from the residence, 2261 Monument Avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

DEATHS

BARNSDALE—Died, Sunday morning, March 10, 1913, at 6:40 o'clock, F. DALLAM BARKSDALE.

FUNERAL from his late residence, 2261 Monument Avenue, TUESDAY, MARCH 11, at 3:30 o'clock.

HIGGASON—Died, Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, HELEN WRIGHT HIGGASON, aged twenty-one months, infant daughter of C. C. and Mary D. Higgason.

FUNERAL from the home 815 Fourteenth Avenue, Brookland Park, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Emmanuel Cemetery.

WITKAMP—Died, at the residence of his aunt, Miss C. T. Witkamp, 209 East Marshall Street, after a lingering illness, TAYLOR, son of the late Julius F. and Mary R. Witkamp, in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

FUNERAL will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from St. Mary's German Catholic Church.

WOOD—Died, at the residence of his parents, 1210 Perry Street, South Richmond, March 8, at 5:30 P. M. ROBERT TAYLOR, son